Wentworth Statement of Significance, May 2020

| Heritage Place: | 207 Barkers Road, Kew (part, formerly 876 Glenferrie Road) | PS ref no: | HO916 |

What is significant?

‘Wentworth’ house and front fence of 1889 at 207 Barkers Road (formerly 876 Glenferrie Road), Kew, is significant.

How is it significant?

‘Wentworth’ is of local aesthetic significance to the City of Boroondara.

Why is it significant?

‘Wentworth’ is of aesthetic significance as a fine and intact example of a large Victorian Italianate villa which retains its original iron palisade fence with masonry plinth and posts. It is particularly distinguished by its prominent two-storey arcaded verandah and the cast-cement keystones feature a bas-relief heron, indicating an Aesthetic Movement influence. (Criterion E)

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